

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, after the title of the invention ("PARTNERS OF THE PTB1 DOMAIN OF FE65, PREPARATION AND USES") and before line 4, please add the following new paragraph and heading:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/780,996 filed on February 2, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/198,500 filed April 18, 2000 and of French Application No. 00 01628 filed February 10, 2000, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.